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Appl. No.: 10/643,209)
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SIR:

This communication is in response to a telephone conversation with Eugenia Jones on October 14, 2003 and is intended to further clarify the situation surrounding the power outage that affected New York City beginning on Wednesday, August 14, 2003 and lasting until Saturday, August 16, 2003, as it relates to the application papers filed by the undersigned on Monday, August 18, 2003.

The undersigned states herewith that upon leaving the offices on Thursday, August 14, 2003, he took the prepared Express Mail envelope, containing the papers for filing an application, including the complete specification, a self-addressed post card and an Information Disclosure Statement, except for the transmittal letter, with him, and tried to deposit twice the Express Mail envelope on

August 15, 2003. Both times, the undersigned was unsuccessful to reach the USPS to deposit the application papers.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to grant a filing date of August 15, 2003.

Respectfully submitted

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